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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 31698-1900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Albert Schomig et al.

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STENT WITH ROUGH SURFACE AND ITS MANUFACTURE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA FACSIMILE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, be extended for Three (3) months until April 17, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 01-0025 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Dated this 17th day of April, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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